



Leading Telecommunication Carrier in India Selects Orckit-Corrigent's Carrier Ethernet + Transport Solution

CM-4000 product to enable broadband triple-play services in a leading carrier in India

Tel-Aviv, Israel. September 14, 2009 – Orckit Communications Ltd. (NasdaqGM: ORCT), a leading Carrier Ethernet + Transport (CE+T) networking vendor, today announced that its CM-4000 product was selected by a leading telecommunication service provider in India through an OEM channel. Orckit-Corrigent's solution will be deployed as part of a next generation triple play network based on GPON technologies. The total expected revenues to Orckit-Corrigent from the first phase of deployment through this OEM channel are approximately \$4.0 million.

About Orckit Communications Ltd.

Orckit facilitates telecommunication providers' delivery of high capacity broadband residential, business and mobile services over wireline or wireless networks with its Orckit-Corrigent family of products. With 20 years of field experience, a reputable list of worldwide Tier-1 customers and sound leadership, the Company has a firm foothold in the ever-developing world of telecommunications.

Orckit-Corrigent's product lines include: Carrier Ethernet + Transport (CE+T) switches - an MPLS based portfolio enabling advanced packet as well as legacy services over packet networks with a wide set of transport features; and Personalized Video Distribution systems - an advanced video distribution portfolio, optimized for IPTV, enabling multiple HD streams per home over the existing DSL infrastructure.

Orckit-Corrigent markets its products directly and indirectly through strategic alliances as well as distribution and reseller partners worldwide.

Orckit was founded in 1990 and went public 1996. Orckit is dually listed on NasdaqGM (ORCT) and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange and is headquartered in Tel-Aviv, Israel.

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